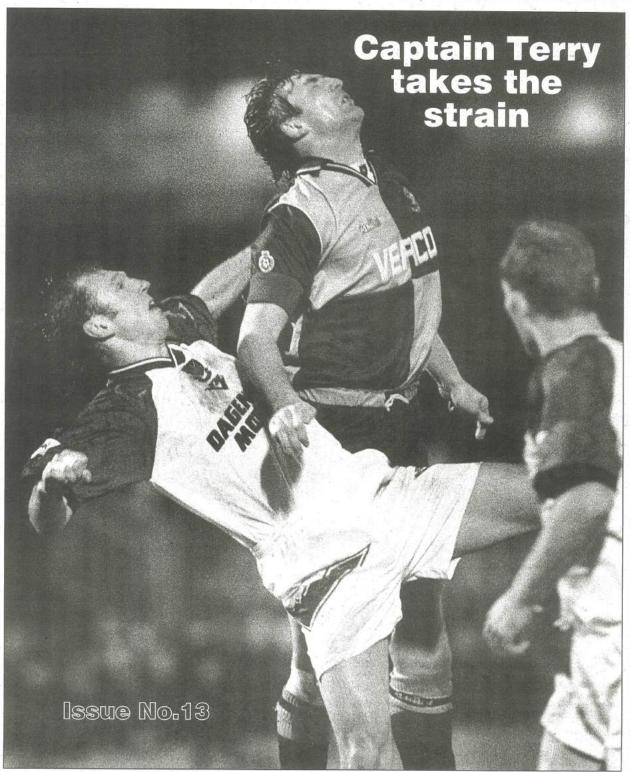


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The official newspaper of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club



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## Great things beckon again despite defeat

THE Blues News was launched almost a year ago, featuring a picture of Terry Evans tackline

ago, featuring a picture of Terry Evans tackling Chris Sutton, during our 2-0 defeat against Norwich City in the FA Cupthird round.

This year we again lost 2-0 in the Third Round, but this time to West Ham United. Hopefully, it will not be long before we make the fourth round for the first time.

the fourth round for the first time.

Considering we were in.

Considering we were in.

Division Three when The Blues News was launched, who could have envisaged the tremendous achievements by Martin O'Neill and the players who are pressing for promotion yet again, but this time in Division Two, Many, at the start of the season, would have settled for avoiding the five relegation places, and be delighted with a mid-table finish. It is only thanks to 'the lads' we can now even dream of a possible play-off spot.

One of the hardest jobs one of the nardest jobs at Adams Park is guessing how many matchday programmes to order for each match. I'll never forget my first Bob Lord Trophy match against Yeovil Town when we ordered about By Wanderers Marketing

1,500 programmes and ended up with 869 unsold.
During our recent league match against Brighton and Hove Albion, for which we ordered 3,600 programmes, we had nearly 400 programmes at £1.20 each left over, despite a crowd of over, despite a crowd of 7,085.

We normally sell one programme per two persons. Last year, we ordered 5,000 programmes for Norwich City and had hundreds left over. Despite this we decided to play safe against West Ham United and had 5,500 printed.
We sold out to a record crowd of 9,007 by 2.30pm at £1.50 each. Subsequently, we have ordered 78 more for anybody desperately still wanting a programme. Sim-We normally sell one pro-

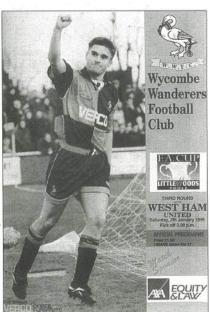
for anybody desperately still wanting a programme. Sim-ply call in tomorrow to the Hazlemere Windows Pro-gramme Shop at the far end of Adams Park.

It is our special members day tomorrow, which only members' and season ticket

holders will benefit from As long as you join one of our membership schemes before you enter the Stadium tomorrow you will receive £20 worth of Wanderers in Town vouchers from the turnstile operators. The day is the club's way of showing our appreciation to our members by giving something back to supporting the club.

Members can get 30p discount on tomorrow's matchday programme from in front of the Commercial Office, by producing their membership card or season ticket.

ricket.
You may remember a previous article that stated we wanted to compensate Junior Terrace Season Ticket Holders for the two Quid-a-Kid days this season. The club has decided to give an additional £5 discount to all Junior Terrace Season Ticket Holders on renewal next season, which more than covers the theoretical £4.60 apparent loss of value this season. We are also in the process of creatalso in the process of creat-ing a Family Terrace in the Davenport Vernon Vaux-Davenport Vernon Vaux-hall Stand, which will be no smoking section, enabling children to have a clearer



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## THE BLUES NEWS

## **Mickey Bell**



Wonder winger: Newcastle-born midfielder Mickey Bell, a player with a love of all things Geordie, drives on an attack in determined fashion

PERSONAL DETAILS FULL NAME: Michael Bell DATE OF BIRTH: November, 15, HEIGHT: 5ft 10in HEIGHT: 5ft 10in
WEIGHT: 11st 4lb
HOME: Northampton
CAR: Ford Escort
MARRIED: Engaged to Jane.
CHILDREN: One Daughter
Penelope aged seven weeks
DAD'S JOB: Labourer
BROTHERS & SISTERS: None
EAMILY BETS: None FAMILY PETS: None NICKNAME AT CLUB: Belly

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS WHO DO YOU SHARE A ROOM WITH ON AWAY TRIPS?

Steve Brown.
DOES HE HAVE ANY ANNOY-Yes, his flatulence.
WHAT WAS YOUR AMBITION
AS A CHILD?
To be a profession

To be a professional footballer.
WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION
NOW?

NOW?
To play at the highest level (hopefully with Wycombe)
WHO WAS YOUR BOYHOOD HERO?
Kevin Keegan. A legend on Tyneside
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIG-

GEST THRILL IN LIFE?

Being at the birth of my daughter.
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT IN
LIFE? Fingers crossed, I haven't really

Had one.
WHAT IS YOUR SADDEST
MOMENT IN FOOTBALL?
Coming back to the dressing
room having lost a game.
WHICH PRESENT-DAY FOOTBALLER DO YOU ADMIRE

MOST? Peter Beardsley. WHO IS THE GREATEST PLAYER THERE HAS EVER BEEN?

Pele. WHO HAS BEEN THE GREAT-EST INFLUENCE ON YOUR

EST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER?
My girlfriend Jane.
WHO IS THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT YOU HAVE FACED?
My girlfriend in a bad mood.
WHICH MANAGER HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER?
Graham Car

YOUR CAREER?
Graham Carr.
WHAT JOB WOULD YOU BE
DOING IF YOU HADN'T MADE
IT AS A FOOTBALLER?
I would like to have been a PE
teacher.

teacher.
AWAY FROM FOOTBALL,
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR
GREATEST SPORTING
ACHIEVEMENT?

ACHIEVEMENT?
Winning the Newcastle Schools'
100 metres.
WHAT IS THE FUNNIEST
MOMENT YOU HAVE SEEN ON
A FOOTBALL PITCH?
Seeing ex-manager Theo Foley
being arrested at Doncaster.
WHAT WAS YOUR MOST
EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN
FOOTBALL?

EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN FOOTBALL?
Finishing bottom of the Third Division with Northampton Town. WHICH TEAM DID YOU SUPPORT AS A BOY?
Newcastle United.
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GROUND?
St James Park
WHAT OTHER SPORTS AND HOBBIES DO YOU ENJOY?
Reacquet soorts and oof. Racquet sports and golf.

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSUAL

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSUAL FOOD THAT IMPROVES YOUR GAME?

McDonalds.
AWAY FROM FOOTBALL, WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN?
Nick Faldo. A great golfer and perfectionist.
WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION?
My family.
DO YOU PLAY ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS?
No.

No.
IS THERE A SPORTING
DREAM YOU WOULD HAVE
LIKED TO HAVE ACHIEVED IN
ANOTHER SPORT?

To be an Olympic gold medallist or to win any big golf to will any big gon tournament. WHAT REALLY ANNOYS YOU IN FOOTBALL?

Referees and linesmen.
WHAT ARE YOU PET HATES
OUTSIDE FOOTBALL?

FAVOURITES
TV PROGRAMME: When the Boat Comes In and Byker Grove. POP STAR/GROUP: Paul Gascoigne and Lindisfarne.
FOOD: Chinese.
DRINK: Lager.
FILM: Internal Affairs.
FILM STARS: Steve Martin and Sharon Stone. HOLIDAY RESORT: Gran

Canaria.
TV STARS: Jimmy Nail.
COMEDIAN: Chubby Brown.
CITY: Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
SOAP: Brookside.
SOAP CHARACTERS: Barry

Compiled by Steve Hayes

## **Gary Patterson**

PERSONAL DETAILS

FULL NAME: Gary Patterson DATE OF BIRTH: November 27, HEIGHT: 6 HEIGHT: 6tt WEIGHT: 12st 7lb HOME: Semi-detached, Huck-ham, Nottingham CAR: Rover MARRIED: No, girlfriend

MARRIED: No. girlfriend Samantha CHILDREN: Daughter Chelsea, born January 4, 1995 DAD'S JOB: Billy, retired BROTHERS & SISTERS: Kevin (tyre fitter), Mandy (factory worker) FAMILY PETS: None NICKNAME AT CLUB: None QUESTIONS & ANSWERS WHO DO YOU SHARE A ROOM WITH ON AWAY TRIPS? Only been on one – Lee Turnbull, DOES HE HAVE ANY ANNOY-ING HABITS?

No. WHAT WAS YOUR AMBITION AS A CHILD?

To be a professional footballer.
WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION

To reach the top flight and to play for Sunderland.

WHO WAS YOUR BOYHOOD HERO?
Dave Swindlehurst.
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE?

The birth of my daughter.
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT IN
LIFE?

Being released by Notts Count WHAT IS YOUR SADDEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL?

Hillsborough.
WHICH PRESENT-DAY

FOOTBALLER DO YOU ADMIRE MOST? Paul Ince. WHO IS THE GREATEST PLAYER THERE HAS EVER

BEEN? Chuck Moussaddik, so he keeps

saying. WHO HAS BEEN THE GREAT-EST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER?

CAREER?
Family and John Alian (Notts County scout).
WHO IS THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT YOU HAVE FACED?
Tim Shewood.
WHICH MANAGER HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER?
Fred Davis, Shrewsbury manager.

manager.
WHAT JOB WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU HADN'T MADE IT AS A FOOTBALLER?

IT AS A FOOTBALLER?
Milkman.

AWAY FROM FOOTBALL,
WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR
GREATEST SPORTING
ACHIEVEMENT?
Winning a pool competition on
holiday last year.
WHAT IS THE FUNNIEST
MOMENT YOU HAVE SEEN ON
A FOOTBALL PITCH?
Dave Walton rugby tackling Mark
Williams after he scored for
Shrewsbury.

Williams after he scored for Shrewsbury.
WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN FOOTBALL?
Putting a penalty wide for Shrewsbury against Rochdale.
WHICH TEAM DID YOU SUP-PORT AS A BOY?
Sunderland.
WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GROUND?

WHAT OTHER SPORTS AND HOBBIES DO YOU ENJOY?

Snooker.
DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSUAL FOOD THAT IMPROVES YOUR GAME?

No. AWAY FROM FOOTBALL, WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN?

Chris Eubank. WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED

WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION? Family and Third Division Championship medal. DO YOU PLAY ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS? No.

IS THERE A SPORTING DREAM YOU WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE ACHIEVED IN ANOTHER SPORT?

Olympic 100M sprint gold medal winner.

WHAT REALLY ANNOYS YOU IN FOOTBALL?

IN FOOTBALL?
Bad refs and cheats.
WHAT ARE YOU PET HATES
OUTSIDE FOOTBALL?
Smoking and ignorance.
FAYOURITES
TY PROGRAMME: Big Breakfast
POP STAR/GROUP: Oasis
FOOD: Sunday dinner
DRINK: Any Bitter
FILM: Four Weddings and a
Funeral

FILM STARS: Demi Moore HOLIDAY RESORT: Malia

HOLIDAY RESORT: Malia (Crete) TV STARS: Zig and Zag COMEDIAN: Steve Coogan CITY: Nottingham SOAP: Coronation Street SOAP CHARACTERS: Jack Duckworth Compiled by Steve Hayes



## We defy the odds with grit and spirit

CAPTAIN'S LOG



LOOKING back on 1994, I thought our best League result was going to be the one against Blackpool, yet just a week Later we beat Huddersfield.

I felt Gary Patterson was very unlucky to be dismissed. His second challenge was more clumsy than malicious, but the opposing player seemed to make a meal of it which convinced the referee that Gary should walk.

it which convinced the referee that Gary should walk.

We have, however, shown before that, when our position looks grave, the team has the ability and self-belief to ignore the odds and dig in. It was clear that the big crowd still felt we were in with a shout, especially when we drew level. When Garns scored our second goal, the noise was magnificent. There was then no way we were going to let the game slip.

way we were going stip.
On the following Friday night
Gary bounced back with a goal to
bring us level after Cambridge
had scored early on against the
run of play. From being one down
to earling one un. I was very disapto going one up, I was very disap-pointed not to win this game against a side who were not doing

pointed not to win this game against a side who were not doing too well at the time.

But as I have said before, every team in this division keeps getting results against each other. It was then no surprise when Cambridge picked up points from both Birmingham and Hull which made our draw easier for me to live with.

It was decided that the following Wednesday was to be the day for the lads' Christmas drink, as our next game was not until five days later. We trained in the morning at Holmer Green. Don Want opened up the bar for us in the afternoon and Caroline put on a lovely buffet. At around 5.30pm Mark Austin kindly ferried us to the Chequers pub in the club mini-bus.

The Chequers, in Old Americans and the control of the chequers in Old Americans in the side of the chequers in Old Americans. club mini-bus.

club mini-bus.
The Chequers, in Old Amersham, is owned by Keith Ryan's parents Jim and Jan, who also laid on a first-class buffet. Many of us are frequent visitors. They welcome the lads with open arms and have always been very hospitable, be if for a drink, breakfast or in some cases, even a bed for the night.

or in some case, the night.

The Chequers is also where we give out our Christmas presents to each other. Some weeks previously all our names were put into a hat and the person you pull out is who you have to buy a gift for, rather than having to get everyloads something.

rather than having to get every-body something.

It is only meant to be for a bit of fun, yet when John Robertson received: a complete outfit from Oxfam, he was so pleased he immediately put it on, to date he is still wearing it.

At about 9pm, Mark took us to a nightclub in Watford. I remem-ber waking up the next day at around 1pm in my own bed with my head pounding. Perhaps I felt fragile because I had eaten some-thing that did not quite agree with me!

tails? me up hear there? 0 0 00 u DU 0 0 TERRY EVANS

Brighton on Boxing day was a dismal draw. After having a player sent off, they set them-selves up to defend very similar to the Bournemouth game a week

Because of our League posi tion, most teams now come to Adams Park prepared to defend deep in numbers which means we have to be patient and profesdeep in numbers which means we have to be patient and professional in our approach. If we try too hard to force the game, we can be caught on the break. Should they score like Hull and Bournemouth did, they are then even harder to break down with every player behind the ball. But, as was proved with Huddersfield. as was proved with Huddersfield, if we keep our shape and are determined we can overcome these tactics.

these tactics.

We were all of course very grateful that Dave Carroll managed to save our blushes with a very late strike against Bournemouth when defeat loomed.

mouth when defeat loomed.
Winning the toss at Oxford was an important boost for us, making them attack their own end in the first half clearly unsettled them.
They had a lot of possession but as teams had done to us, we defended well. We were very fired up and I firmly believed that

there was no way we were going

there was no way we were going to concede a goal.

We lost both Cyrille and Garns towards the end which made it difficult to hold the ball up. Each time we cleared it seemed to come straight back, yet even with this immense pressure, we still prevented them from having very few clear-cut chances during the entire game.

Our large support made a great deal of noise throughout which silenced the Oxford faithful something I have mentioned before that really makes a difference to the lads.

We were all given a couple of

before that really makes a difference to the lads.

We were all given a couple of days off following our win. I chose to spend the majority of my time in bed as two games in consecutive days do take their toll. I was not too disappointed that the Chester game was called off, many of the lads had received knocks, including myself, and would possibly have either been struggling for the FA Cup tie or would not have made it at all. On the down side it did allow a few teams to make up ground on us.

We were all looking forward to the visit of West Ham. Like Norwich last season, if we had played them when the draw was made I feel we would now be in the next

round as they were going through a very bad patch. After a convinc-ing win at Forest, together with an excellent performance away at Blackburn, they clearly were on a

high. However, our first half per-However, our first half per-formance was more than just credible. We worked hard and did not feel out of place. A goal soon after the break settled West Ham down and gave them more confi-dence. They started to hold the ball for long periods without putting too much pressure on our soal.

goal. We were, of course, then chas We were, of course, then chas-ing the game and were caught on a break pushing forward which we had to do. It is always very disap-pointing to lose any game but a lixture against a Premiership side may only happen once a season so it stays in the memory for a long time.

time.

I was very proud of the lads. We did not let ourselves down and were not overrun by a side ranked two divisions above us.

Both Match of the Day and Sky gave us little credit but I suppose had we won, Wycombe would have been the main game shown, with accolades raining in from every direction — but that's football.

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## Big C is loved by all

THE man they cali 'Big C' will be treated to the night of his life on April 30 – thanks to his four former Midland clubs, West Bromwich Albion, Coventry, Aston Villa and Wolverhampton Wanderers, together with the Birmingham Sports Argus/Evening Mail. Cyrille Regis will be honoured in a glittering tribute dinner at the NEC in an event sponsored by Apollo 2000, which will raise money to help the development of young players at his old clubs. Here STEVE TUDGAY of the Sports Argus, reflects on the playing career of an honorary Midlander.

GENTLE giant. Mr Nice Guy.
Living Legend. Those are just some of the words used to ttlescribe Cyrille Regis by the men who forged his memorable career in the Midlands.

From the moment a raw 19-year-old Regis burst onto the scene for Albion in a League Cup tie against Rotherham in September 1977, the mere mention of his name has been known to cause outbreaks of goosebumps.

"It speaks volumes for the kind of man Cyrille is that he wants to put something back into the game", says organiser Mike McGinnity, a former Albion director and current Coventry City deputy chairman.

French Guyana-born Regis began his love affair with the Midlands by joining Albion for £5,000 from non-League Hayes in 1977, scoring 188 goals in 635 games for his four clubs. He played 297 games, scoring 112 goals for Albion, 62 goals in 274 at Coventry where he also won an FA Cup winners medal.

Regis teamed up again with ex-West Brom boss Ron Atkinson in Aston Villa's Eamed up again with ex-West Brom boss Ron Atkinson in Aston Villa's true for the years for Wolves and the control of the words of the words.

onship runners:
up season, playing 54 times in all
exand scoring nine goals before scoring twice in ten games for Wolves.
The magical thing is that the
respect and deep affection extends
not only from the terraces; but also
from the managers who spotted and
signed him - Ronnie Allen, Bobby
Gould, Atkinson and Graham
Turner.
Regis, the only man in history to
play for four top Midland clubs Albion, Coventry, Villa and Wolves
- will go down as one of the all-time
greats.

—will go down as one of the all-time greats.

And it is Turner who pays the 36-year-old centre forward the supreme compliment when he reveals the acclaim he received from Wolves supporters during his year-long stay at Molineux between 1993-94.

"Wolves fans have a lot of trouble accepting players who made themselves famous at Albion, as Cyrille did," he said, "But the support he got from his very first game with us was incredible.

was incredible.

"I'll never forget the night. We were playing a pre-season friendly at

Wrexham and Cyrille came on as a late substitute.

"Our fans didn't have to wait to see what he was like. They knew what Cyrille could do and they loved him. That shows the standing of the man throughout the game."

Who would have dreamt such an outcome when Allen, then chief scout to Johnny Giles at Albion, travelled to the outskirts of north London to watch an unknown quantity play for Hayes in the late winter of 1977.

This is where it all started – and

tity play for Hayes in the late winter of 1977.

This is where it all started – and Allen will never forget what he saw. "I had kept in touch with an old pal of mine from the RAF. We had done National Service together but he was working for Hayes and was desperate to raise some money for he club," recalls Allen.

"I asked him what players he'd got and he told me to come and look for myself. It was a bitterly cold night I remember, the pitch was frosty and I wasn't too optimistic.

"But there was a corner after a few minutes and a big, black centre forward stood in the goalmouth surrounded by four defenders.

#### Wanted

"He didn't have anyone else from his own side for support, but the ball still ended up in the net – together with the four defenders.

with the four defenders.

"That was enough for me. I wanted him and asked Hayes how much they wanted. They said £5,000 which seemed fair so I put it to the Board of Directors. "They thought it was too much, but agreed in the end and they didn't have cause to regret a single penny."

Regis signed for Albion in May 1977 and Allen took over as manager from Giles just a few weeks later.

He describes Besitate

ageir from Gries last a few weeks later.

He describes Regis's debut against Rotherham on August 31, 1977, in a 4-0 win and his League debut four days later against Midlesborough – both at The Hawthorns – as "unbelievable"

"He scored two of the greatest goals I have ever seen in my life," he added. "I played him against Rotherham in an early League Cupround and he had the fans eating out of his hand. They were even shouting for the teenage lad, who was making his debut, to take a penalty we were awarded.

"He took it, scored and never looked back. After that Cyrille was



Living legend: Although gone, Cyrille Regis will never be forgotten by his former Midland clubs

the first name on the teamsheet. He

the first name on the teamsheet. He really was a gentle giant."
Regis had been constantly linked with big-money transfers from the early days in 1977, through to the time he eventually left in a shock £250,000 transfer to Coventry in 1984

He had become restless at The He had become restless at The Hawthorns. The glory, glory days of Big Ron, The Three Degrees, and beating Manchester United 5-3 at Old Trafford, had given way to a subdued atmosphere under Giles second time around.

Gould sensed his moment. "I had been told by the Coventry board that there was no money to spend," he recalls. "But suddenly I was given a

few bob. I needed a strong front man and I thought of Cyrille. "A lot of people had been put off by his wages at Albion, but I took the bull by the horns and went for it. "I wasn't to know he was going to become a living legend at Coventry after such a wonderful carrer at

become a living legend at Coventry after such a wonderful career at Albion, but that's what happened. I also signed Dave Bennett from Cardiff around that time and those two are still big mates today.
"But John Sillett deserves a lot of credit for the way he handled and developed Cyrille as a centre forward with outstanding technical ability.
"The closest player to him in the modern game is Les Ferdinand.

He's rated at about £4 million, which is what Cyrille in his prime would cost today - and more.

cost today - and more.
"The highest compliment I can
pay him is that he is still playing at
the age of 36 for Wycombe Wanderers and still earning the respect of
the supporters and his team mates.

"There has always been an aura about Cyrille. Don't get me wrong, he hasn't been a saint. He had problems which should never be forgotten.

"But when he had those problems, he fored up to them found Christian.

he faced up to them, found Christi-anity and straightened himself out."

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## Fans are given raw deal with European Championship tickets

HAS anyone managed to secure any tick-ets for the 1996 European Cup Finals? I tried to wade through the form filling a few weeks ago and realised after a short time that I wouldn't be seeing the final in Summer 1996.

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As you will have read in the paper, for a remote chance of seeing the final, the minimum you need to spend is more than £250. However, that was not taking into account that all the cheap seats at Wembley sold out weeks or even months ago and the minimum to see the final could be in the £300-£400 region! Thus unless you are a) loaded b) are the managing director of an enormous international conglomerate or c) have a close

FROM THE TERRACE By Quentin Holden

relative selected for the 1996 England Squad,

then rest assured you will be settling down in front of the television. That is of course if Sky Sports' don't beat the BBC in another football-screening duel and prevent the Beeb from dreaming up another unforgettable new footballing theme tune.

tune. When I attempted to inquire about Euro '96 tickets to an assistant at Midland Bank – one of the banks responsible for administering the Euro '96 tickets – he admitted to not having a clue about how the ticket system worked. He

then handed me a phone, connected directly to the Euro '96 hotline, where I spoke to another assistant who again, seemed to have little knowledge about how I could secure a

final ticket.

He did mention that many of the commercial boxes at Wembley were sold over two years ago! So once again the true football fan, unless buying nearly a dozen tickets, will have little chance of seeing much.

Why can't some kind of voucher system be operated through League, and perhaps GM Vauxhall club programmes? The fans could then make applications for tickets using their vouchers as proof of actually turning out to see a game once in a while, if not every week, and

thus enable the real football fans to see the

Anyhow, that's my little whinge for the week now to end my rantings on a good note. I am sure everyone in Wycombe breathed a sigh of relief when Martin announced his plans to stay with the club. This is the second time he has rejected a much larger club to stay at Adams Park and I can't help but express my respect for his decision to do so. When Nottingham Forest approached him at the end of the 1992/3 season he also turned them down.

When asked for his reasons for staying with Wycombe, Martin said in a television interview that his crazy dream isn't so crazy now, as theoretically we could be playing in the First Division in nine months!! (just theory of course). Anyhow, that's my little whinge for the week

## Coach freebie can still be claimed

AS a special New Year's present, Wycombe Wan-derers Football Club are still offering free return executive coach travel.

executive coach travel.

Any Blues supporter who wishes to travel to away matches at either Chester City vs Wycombe Wanderers or Shrewsbury Town can do so as long as they join the

TO OUR AWAY FANS

Blues Travel Club. Existing Blues Travel Club. Existing members simply have to show their Blues Travel Club Mem-bership cards to Rena Perrin and collect their new free coach tickets. Please note ALL EXISTING JOURNEY TICKETS issued for the post-poned Chester fixture Mon-day, January 2, are INVALID.

On matchdays Rena can be contacted in the cloakroom in the Vere Suite Foyer. For further details Rena can be contacted on (01494) 882916.

Anybody joining the Blues Travel Club the weekend before each fixture will be entitled to travel FREE OF CHARGE to Chester City on Tuesday, January 31 (ko 7.45pm) or Shrewsbury Town on Saturday, February 11 (ko 3pm). 3pm).

The adult executive coach return fare for non-members to Chester is £12.50 and to Shrewsbury £11.00.

All Blues Travel Club members are also entitled to £1 off all non-members fares for the remainder of the 1994/95 season.

Blues Travel Club mem-bers can book coaches for away matches by phone, using an Access or Visa Card. Membership for the 1994/95 season is still only £5.

To join the Blues Travel
Club see Rena at the Wrexham or Blackpool matches
and collect your free return
ticket for Chester City or
Shrewsbury Town away.
Existing Members must book
again to qualify for free
travel.

## BLUES TRAVEL CLUB PRICES FOR REMAINDER OF 1994/95 SEASON

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■To book any of these official Executive Club Coaches contact Rena on (01494) 882916 or on Matchdays in the cloakroom in the Vere Sulte at Adams Park. All coaches have a tollet and coffee making facilities. To join the Blues Travel Club costs only £5 per season. Contact Rena for details.

Date for Chester is Tuesday, January 31 (ko 7.45pm).

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## Thanks for being there



Sweet taste of success: Invite friends to join you in law your heroes in tomorrow's Members' Day, Here, Jason accepts applause from the Bucks Free Press End

A MEMBERS' Day has been organised as the club's way of showing our appreciation to those who are committed to Wycombe Wanderers.

The benefits for those attending omorrow's Wrexham match at Adams Park include:-

The right to bring an adult guest with you on the terraces (i.e. ideally someone who has not been to Adams Park before) for an introductory rate of £4 and the right to bring a child under 16 with you on the terraces free of charge. These offers are exclusive to ALL terrace season ticket holders, True Blues and Leagueline members.

Seat season ticket holders being able to bring a guest in the Paddock for £4, space permitting, and being able to bring a child into the Paddock free, space permitting. This second offer is exclusive to ALL seat season ticket holders and vice presidents.

Senior Blues will be allowed in for free on the terraces. ALL the above special concessionary and

complimentary tickets must be obtained in advance from the Commercial Offices at Adams Park BEFORE Ipm TOMORROW.

Wanderers in Town club shop vouchers worth £20 off selected items. This offer is exclusive to ALL seat

This offer is exclusive to ALL seat season ticket holders, vice presidents, terrace season ticket holders, Junior

terrace season ticket holders, Junior Blues, Senior Blues, True Blues, Blues Travel Club members. Leagueline members. Super Blues Cashline members and Blues Club members and Blues Club members. The £20 Wanderers in Town vouchers will be given out to everyone attending the Endsleigh Insurance League match against Wrexham tomorrow. Please note these free club shop vouchers will be issued on the turnstiles on a one-per-person basis, and will be valid to members only until Saturday, April 1, 1995.

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All members will receive a 30p dis-count on their matchday programme, by simply showing their membership card or season ticket at the special members programme stall in front of the Commercial Offices.

Anyone not purchasing their pro-Anyone not purchasing their programme from the appointed seller will be charged full price. They will be sold on a one-per-person basis.

To receive the benefits on Members Day, you must be one of the above named members.

Should way wish to be approximated the selection of the

above named members.

Should you wish to become a Super Blues Cashline member, a Junior Blues, Senior Blues, True Blues or Leagueline Member, call the club today on (01494) 472100.

To become a Blues Travel Club Member for the remainder of this season, contact Rena on (01494) 882916 or see her on matchdays in the Vere Suite foyer.

Membership costs £5, entitling you

Suite foyer.

Membership costs £5, entitling you to £1 off all official supporters' executive coach non-members fares and includes free executive coach travel to Chester City or Shrewsbury Town.

To become a season ticket holder for the remainder of the 1994/95 season, please call into the Commercial Office by 5.30pm today. Prices including Wrexham are: seats £86 (£77 con), terraces £62 (£38 con).

### SEASON TICKET PRICES FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON 1

LISTED below are the reduced season ticket prices for the remainder of the 1994/95 season. These reduced prices comatch No.13 which is the Wrexham game on Saturday, January 21,1995.

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